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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1855.

Important Notice.

We find it necessary to call the attention of our yearly advertisers to the fact that after the 1st of January, 1856, we shall confine them strictly to their contraries, or, what amounts to the same, charge extra for all over and above. Some of our advertisers have been getting about twice as much as their contracts called for; we cannot permit it any longer. See our published terms.

The chiefest art of government is to convert the ignorance, folly, and madness of mankind, as much as to turn their own goods which can never be done by telling them so. Little tricks and devices are means, but by little tricks and devices (as they are) to turn the world upside down, hopes and fears, to which their hopes are far, nature, and the like.

*Theatrical & Various Subjects, by Samuel Butler, author of *Horatio*.*

This is the sentiment of one who loved royalty, hated republicanism, and wrote crabbed English, that the world has since called poetry. The sentiment here avowed, however, still lives, and is the chiefest art of a certain class of politicians.

The vainglorious appeal to popular passions and prejudices for his own advantage, and has no theory of government about it; but the aristocrat, whose estimate of the people is low from conviction, adopts the business of tricks and cheating as an art. We have seen an experiment made by these men upon a large scale. A secret organization, oaths and rituals, signs and grips, were adopted as a part of the art of government. The outcry against the Pope and foreign influence is of the same class of means in the chiefest art of government. There are few men who believe in the propriety of any secret party. We have only apologies and excuses for it. Still fewer have any apprehensions of the Pope, or any fear of foreign influence. These things are all employed as the chiefest arts of government. The people are to be scared or enticed by their prejudices and passions for their good, and for the good of the demagogues who practice these arts.

It would not be difficult to point out politicians who have cut a figure in their day, and who are still aspiring, who have no higher notion of the art of government than is here described. Their actions reveal the principle on which they act. They are ready for one position or another as best suits the occasion, or to abandon all as soon as they cease to promise success.

We recommend that this sentiment of Butler's be incorporated into the Know-Nothing platform, that the faithful may read it. It will explain the conduct of the wire-workers, that greatly puzzles the less informed. Let them see that they are played upon, like the harp of a thousand strings.

A Paris correspondent of one of the Eastern papers writes:

"The Russian demands permission to evacuate the fortifications of the city of Odessa, and continues operations there on account of the want of supplies of the army. The Russians have possessed themselves of the fortifications of Odessa for nearly two months, and there is no sign of their intention to leave garrisons at the moral effect of the evacuation of the Crimea, however, that the advice of Marshal Polovtsev will be to send a corps of 15,000 men to reinforce Crimstadt, reserving to himself, however, the command of an army for the defense of the Black Sea."

If this be true, the whole Crimean expedition is a failure at last. It is now rumored that Napoleon is for peace, whilst his ally, England, is not disposed. All is confusion as to the disposition of the other powers. It is the part of wisdom to make peace, one would suppose, as there is not much to be gained by war. The first great object of the war seems to be lost sight of, and the new ones are not well defined. The vague question who shall be greatest, Russia or the Western powers, seems the only one at issue.

Judge Stuart's Letter of Resignation.

The following is a copy of the letter to Governor Clark in which Judge Stuart tendered his resignation:

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
New York, Dec. 20, 1855.
To His Excellency, Myron H. Clark, Governor, &c.

It is known to yourself and the public that I was born in this country, and my official character of City Judge, and that I have since been tried and acquitted by a jury of my fellow-citizens. Of that trial, with the circumstances and matters that led to it, I will not speak in this communication, except so far, indeed, as is necessary, to show that it did not injure my duty to pursue, however, without qualification, the course under which I have suffered, it is my purpose, for the reasons following, to withdraw from the bench—my resolute, nelson-tended, to take effect at the end of the present month.

The cause of my removal, as you will be informed, is that there are those in the following classes who are of the opinion that, although according to the fact of the charge preferred against me, and innocent in truth of all criminal conduct in the matter complained of, the late terrible ordeal through which I have passed has, in a greater or less degree, disgraced the bench, and injured the public interest of the Court of which we are members.

Under these circumstances, and in view of the decided and important nature of a trial office, with no wish that misfortune to me—although it may come, and by whom or however brought—shall in any manner affect the interest of public justice, or be made to reflect upon those to whom I am indebted for the place I occupy, I feel it to be a duty to my constituents, and to the community, to communicate of this matter, upon the first opportunity.

THE THEATER.—Miss Heron has some good points as an actress, but take her characters throughout we cannot say we are pleased with her style. The theatre, however, presents a pleasant entertainment, and Miss Heron, in many points, is very good. This night's bill presents a fine entertainment.

A correspondent says: "Tell those of your readers who are interested in raising chickens that a small pinch of gunpowder, given to a chicken with the gapes, will effect a cure and complete cure in from one to three hours, and leave poor chick healthy and hearty. I speak from what I know, having tried the remedy with perfect satisfaction."

CHOLERA IN BRAZIL.—Cholera has almost disappeared from Bahia, while it is ravaging Rio de Janeiro, and spreading in the interior. At Rio, up to the fifth of November, the total mortality by it was one thousand seven hundred and seventy. At Para, during the month of October, the mortality was one hundred and eighteen from cholera, and twenty-five from yellow fever.

LAST OF COURSE.—Dr. Banning gives a general summary of his recent course of lectures on Health, Deformity, and Chronic Diseases, at seven o'clock this evening, before both ladies and gentlemen, and also before ladies exclusively, at three p.m., this afternoon, in Concert Hall, Fifth street, between Market and Jefferson. He may be consulted at the National Hotel until Saturday night.

The Fair for the benefit of the orphans, at Market Hall, last night, was brilliantly attended. The Fair opens under the most favorable auspices, and we have no doubt will be liberally patronized.

The ladies have made every effort to render the Fair pleasant and agreeable, and we feel confident that their efforts will be fully appreciated. The Hall is handsomely decorated—the tables groan under the delicacies of the season, and everything conspires to add to the enjoyment of the occasion. Let all attend.

We clip the following from the N. Y. Daily News of the 22d inst.: "Our readers will not think this idle compliment to the 'Ameriege,' when we tell them that their average weight is a body of two hundred men, is 179 pounds, with frames and stature in proportion. In sooth they are splendid specimens of the race which helped to clear away the Boston tea things, and laid out the power of foreign rule stark among the mountains of New Hampshire a long time ago." Another reflection gratified our American pride as we surveyed the veterans on their march in the black cockaded hats, top boots, and blue buff of other days; viz: that there marched as privates in the ranks men who have held some of the highest positions of honor in the gift of the people, Ex-Governors, Senators, Congressmen, and members of the Legislature—all glad to be enrolled and known as 'citizen soldiers.'

RELIEF AND EMPLOYMENT ASSOCIATION.—We have notice a week since that the collector of the Association would call upon the citizens for aid. The weather was so mild that the necessity of providing some relief for the destitute was not generally felt, and little, consequently, was done. Now, however, everybody feels that prompt action is necessary, for many are suffering keenly. We hope that the gentlemen who were mentioned as collectors will immediately call upon the citizens of their respective wards. The call, we know, will not be in vain. A few hours of earnest action will be sufficient to place in the hands of the Treasurer, Charles Tilden, Esq., at the Bank of Louisville, means of relief.

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